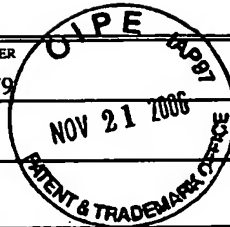


Form PTO 1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant	ATTY. DOCKET NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER
	358275.30005	10/576,879
	APPLICANT	
	TANAKA, et. al.	
	FILING DATE	GROUP
	April 21, 2006	



U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
/SA/	5,574,096	12/11/1996	Tanaka, et al	11/1996		22/09/1994
/SA/	5,498,662	12/03/1996	Tanaka, et al	03/1996		18/10/1994
/SA/	5,560,988	01/10/1996	Oba, et al	10/1996		25/01/1995
/SA/	5,552,479	03/09/1996	Tanaka, et al	09/1996		24/01/1994
/SA/	6,605,344B1	12/08/2003	Ohba, et al	08/2003		13/04/1999
/SA/	6,022,913	08/02/2000	Tanaka, et al	02/2000		12/03/1998

Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	DOCUMENT NUMBER	FILING DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
/SA/	05-262958	27/09/1993	Japan			Abstract	X
/SA/	06-194940	27/07/1994	Japan			Abstract	X
/SA/	06-023735	26/01/1994	Japan			Abstract	X
/SA/	05-031404	27/01/1993	Japan			Abstract	X
/SA/	11-104523	12/04/1999	Japan			Abstract	X
/SA/	09-256216	05/09/1997	Japan			Abstract	X
/SA/	2002-098564	01/04/2002	Japan			Abstract	X

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

/SA/	"Engineering System of Fine Particles," Vol. 1, p. 362-366, Fuji Technosystem (2001)
/SA/	International Search Report.
EXAMINER	/Sheeba Ahmed/
DATE CONSIDERED	03/30/2008
EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant	

PTO1449